

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	89 5/8c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	31 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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ALLIES RENEW ONSLAUGHT

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WESTERN LINE ALREADY BENT

PEACE?

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria have agreed to make another peace offer to the allies. The Berlin Deutsche Tageszeitung says it learns this on good authority. The basis of the offer will be no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory renouncing positive territorial acquisitions for payments of money and no indemnity on either side.

GAME POSTPONED BY MR. JUPITER PLUVIUS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A drizzling rain at 8 this morning made uncertain the prospects for a game. The air was cold, with wind from the northeast. The forecast is for fair and colder. A light rain last night ceased early in the morning, but started again and made the field busy.

At midnight perhaps a hundred men and boys were waiting at the gate. At the first streaks of dawn, while the rain was still falling, the line began growing. The line stretched up and down several streets around the grounds. Speculators had tickets regardless of precautions. They asked \$25 last night for a set of tickets to the three games. Damp weather cut the prices. Betting favored the Americans. The locals insisted that the Giants have not displayed their real baseball ability. The records of past series show that no team that lost the first two games ever captured the championship.

RELIEF SENT TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Fifty thousand dollars for the relief of flood sufferers in China was cabled today by the American Red Cross to its workers in that country. It was announced that the entire \$200,000 suggested by Paul Reinech, the American minister, will be sent in the near future.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN MEXICAN STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9.—Word was received here today from Tampico that the strike which has been in progress since last week in the oil refineries has been settled and that the men have promised to return to work tomorrow morning. Credit for the quick adjustment of the strike and the absence of violence is given to Governor Ricaut of Tamaulipas, who proceeded immediately to Tampico with a strong force of troops when the men went out and always has had the situation well in hand.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The treasury officials have agreed upon another offering of short time certificates of indebtedness for \$300,000,000 at 4 per cent, which will bring the certificates issued in anticipation of receipts from the second loan to \$1,500,000,000.

GENERALS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Wilson has signed commissions as generals for Major General Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Major General John J. Pershing, commanding the American forces in France. Though both officers have equal rank, General Bliss takes precedence by virtue of his position as the directing head of the entire army organization. Congress revived the rank of general for the period of the war largely in order to avoid embarrassment to General Pershing in dealing with officers of higher rank commanding the allied armies on the western front. The new grades carry a salary of \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$2,000 over the pay of a major general.

The grade of lieutenant general

AMERICAN SEA FORCE TO BE MADE GREATER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Contracts to put into immediate force the \$350,000,000 destroyer project approved by congress just before adjournment were made yesterday to be signed by Secretary Daniels tomorrow. Preliminary contracts made with ship, boiler and engine building companies, providing for the completion of the big job in not more than eighteen months, were of a tentative nature and some minor changes were necessary. The plan is to build additional ships and shipyards at which de-

A Scene of Desolation In The Region East of Ypres

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT, Monday, Oct. 8.—The region of Ypres, a prosperous farming country before the war, is a desolated waste. It has been the scene of much sanguinary fighting and artillery action. Farm buildings and towns have been swept away by shells. Grass and other greenery have disappeared and innumerable

ITALIAN SUBMARINE IS FIRED ON BY AMERICAN ARMED SHIP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral Sims cabled the navy department today that an American patrol vessel, on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

HARD DRIVE MADE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Necessity of redoubled efforts on the part of the various agencies engaged in the Liberty Loan campaign if the allotment for the New York federal reserve district is not to fall short was emphasized by the committee today, when it was announced that the total thus far reported for the district was only \$216,350,000.

Every firm and individual connected with the New York stock exchange will be brought into the campaign under plans announced by the committee, which also stated that Major General Bell, in command of Camp Upton, at Yaphank, will send 100 soldiers of the national army to this city tomorrow to sell Liberty Bonds under the direction of the advisory trades committee.

STEAMER SUBMERGED.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 9.—The destruction of the Norwegian steamer Mjoren by a German submarine, off Ireland, on September 2, was revealed by survivors who arrived aboard a British ship today.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah		
5 a. m.	58	42
9 a. m.	64	47
12 noon	74	50
2 p. m.	76	52
Maximum Oct. 8	76	52
Minimum Oct. 8	50	38
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 12 per cent.		

Mere Bagatelle Lent to Allies

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The government today loaned France and England \$40,000,000 each. This makes a total of loans to the allies of \$2,613,000,000.

SCARCITY MINERALS EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 9.—The United States soon will face a grave scarcity of certain minerals necessary to the successful conduct of the war unless the vast mineral deposits of the country are developed, said W. G. Westervelt of New York, chairman of the United States minerals board, in an address here before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in session in this city.

Nitrates, essential to the manufacture of gun powder and high explosive shells, are imported in small quantities from South America, he said, because of the shortage of ships. Manganese, a mineral used in hardening steel for armor plate and shells, he said, is imported at the expense of other necessary articles, while vast deposits of the mineral in Virginia, Arkansas and California are undeveloped.

"Steps also must be taken at once to insure a sufficient supply of lead, tin, mercury, mica and zinc necessary to the successful prosecution of the war," the speaker declared. Other members of the war materials board also made patriotic speeches before the convention at the afternoon session, devoted to a patriotic meeting. Members of the board here for the convention are Alfred G. White of the United States bureau of mines, W. O. Hotchkiss, state geologist of Washington, and David Whitehead of the United States geological survey.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN LA FELLETTE CASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Chairman Pomeroy of the LaFollette inquiry committee conferred today with the president and Secretary Lansing. He is gathering material for examining LaFollette's statement that Bryan, having knowledge of the cargo of ammunition aboard the Lusitania on the last voyage, urged the president to keep Americans off the ship. Bryan has already denied this.

QUARTERS FOR TROOPS.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Troops will be sent to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, for training as soon as the quarters are ready.

PLANS ARE ABANDONED BY THE PACIFISTS IN DAKOTA

(By Associated Press.)
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 9.—Under a renewed threat of state officials today to prevent forcibly meeting of pacifists' organizations in South Dakota, leaders of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace precipitately abandoned plans for holding a state conference here tomorrow. William C. Hemphill, secretary of the state organization, however, in a statement securing "Kaiser" Norbeck, declared that the delegates would come here and hold a private meeting, at which future plans would be decided upon.

HAIG WILL CONTINUE HIS SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Fresh Forces and Ample Supplies of Munition Being Brought Into Fray

(By Associated Press.)
The British and French launched another heavy attack on the German lines in Belgium, regardless of unfavorable weather, and in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust last week. It centered east and northeast of Ypres, where the German lines were dangerously bent back on the previous thrust.

The allies advanced to a depth of 1,200 yards in many places. The British troops on Gravenstafel ridge advanced to the pass on Chedele ridge. The French crossed the Jambek and Brownbek rivers. The attackers pushed forward a considerable distance down the slopes of Broodseinde ridge.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Oct. 9.—It rained hard today, giving an unforgettable demonstration of the nature of the difficulties which the British troops have encountered in many of their recent operations. Within a few hours the entire country had been turned into a mass of deep, clinging mud, through which one made his way with the greatest efforts. A stream known as Honnebeke, which is one of the little waterways that cover not only this sector but most of the battle zone, was surrounded by a veritable morass. It would be impossible to cross it at many places.

Shell holes had repeatedly filled with water and ponds were to be seen in which a score of men might easily drown if they were un-

There have been, however, a number of small actions in the nature of trench raids on reconnaissances, and the big guns of both the British and the Germans are keeping up the mighty duel virtually without pause.

Likewise on the southern line in France and in the Austro-Italian theater only the artillery is active. On the northern end of the front in Russia several attacks by the Germans on positions in the Riga sector have been repulsed by the Russians, who also took prisoners.

Although it had been anticipated that the main committee of the German reichstag on Monday would discuss Germany's war aims, the debate was postponed until Tuesday. Meanwhile the imperial chancellor has gone on to main headquarters, a fact which may be of some significance.

The political factions in Russia at last have come into agreement on points which have been in dispute between them, and the government over the forming of a cabinet and it is thought that a coalition government will be immediately instituted.

The country, however, now is threatened with a general railway strike, which has already been partly put into effect, notwithstanding a threat that the men taking part in it would be charged with treason.

Following his old tactics when racing against the stallion, Cox laid Mabel Trask in behind and trailed until the head of the stretch was reached, when he pulled out and out-brushed St. Frisco in the stretch. The time of the two heats was 2:05 and 2:05 and in neither heat was the mare fully extended. She was a \$200 to \$300 favorite over the field.

The champion futurity, worth \$5,000, was won by the outsider, Opera Express. Opera Express and Bonnie Del, winner of the third heat and second money, sold for \$6 in pools, totalling over \$200. Lottie Watts was the favorite at \$80, with \$550 for General Yorke as second choice. The race produced some of the closest finishes of the meeting.

Extension Buys Liberty Bonds
A wire to General Manager John G. Kirchen from the main office of the Tonopah Extension Mining company in New York today stated that the company had subscribed for \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. They will be purchased through the Nevada First National bank.

BUTLER THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
MME. PETROVA
Internationally Celebrated Emotional Actress and Beauty, in
"THE UNDYING FLAME"
Ford Educational Weekly—Always Good
TOMORROW
Olive Thomas, most celebrated beauty of the day, in her successful picture debut.
"MADCAP MADGE"
Thursday Vaudeville—
Thursday
Vaudeville Thursday